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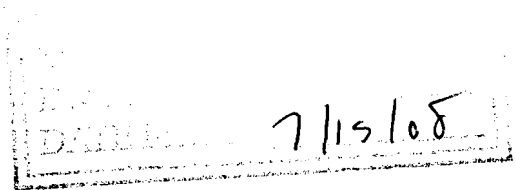
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BY FACSIMILE

Hon. Debra C. Freeman  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 525  
New York, NY 10007



Re: Hadden v. Bureau of Prisons,  
07 Civ. 8586 (HB)

Dear Judge Freeman:

I write respectfully on behalf of defendant the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") to request a two-week extension of time, from July 14, 2008, until July 28, 2008, in which to submit the BOP's reply brief in the above-captioned matter. I request this extension to allow me additional time to consult with representatives of the BOP regarding some factual issues raised by pro se plaintiff Mervin R. Hadden in his opposition papers. In addition, the Court has scheduled a telephone conference for July 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. Because I believe the Court's intention was to conduct the telephone conference after the motions papers had been fully submitted, I respectfully request that the telephone conference be postponed until a date after July 28, 2008, that is convenient for the Court.

This is the defendant's first request for an extension. Because Mr. Hadden is incarcerated and proceeding pro se, I have not attempted to obtain his consent. I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED: DATE: 7/15/08

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DEBRA FREEMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: Mervin R. Hadden (via overnight mail)

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